

LEWIS ASSAYS CONTROL OF COAL BY U.S.

Congress Could Well Set Up
Government Bureau
Armed With Power to
Regulate Industry John L.
Lewis Tells House.

REAL TEST OF COAL TIEMPS UP FOR TODAY

Head of Union Strikers at
Washington to Confer.
Tells House Labor Committee
He Welcomes Questions.

KANSAS ACTION ON TODAY
Operators and Miners to Talk
at Kansas City.

Early Estimates of Men Idle
Will Hold, Belief.

(By the Associated Press.)
Suspension of work in the union
coal mines of the country virtually
was complete today, according to
reports received from union sources
up to noon and claims were made that
the miners' cause had been strength-
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The WEATHER NEWS

FORECAST FOR KANSAS.
Showers tonight and probably Tues-
day. Not much change in temperatures.

MORE RAIN DUE IN KANSAS

Showers General Over Entire State—
Topeka Receives .55 of an Inch.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES:
7 o'clock.....52 11 o'clock.....53
8 o'clock.....52 12 o'clock.....53
9 o'clock.....52 1 o'clock.....54
10 o'clock.....53 2 o'clock.....55

The regular April crop growing
showers will continue tonight and
today, says Meteorologist Flora
Topeka received a rain of .55 of an
inch today. The rain was general
over Kansas. Mild temperatures
were reported over the United States
today. The sky was cloudy from
Kansas east to New York and from
Galveston north to Duluth.

Cities reporting rain were: Wichita,
.04 of an inch; Dodge City, .28 of an
inch; Kansas City, .22 of an inch; St.
Joseph, Mo., .18 of an inch; Anthony,
.96 of an inch; Coldwater, .40 of an
inch; Dresden, .22 of an inch; Emporia,
.32 of an inch; Euclid, .40 of an
inch; Fort Scott, 1.32 inches; Han-
over, .02 of an inch; Horton, .20 of an
inch; Hutchinson, .34 of an inch;
Lawrence, .39 of an inch; Liberal, .68
of an inch; Parsons, .28 of an inch;
(Continued on Page Two.)

FINE ARTS BLDG. Plans Being Formed for New Structure at Washburn.

To Be Built With Funds Given
by Joab Mulvane.

The \$50,000 donated by Joab Mul-
vane to the Washburn college endow-
ment fund is to be used in erecting
a fine arts building for the college.

A committee has been formed for
the purpose of formulating the plans
for the immediate construction of the
building. This committee will meet at
the Bank of Topeka today. No archi-
tect's plans have yet been drawn, con-
sequently the battle with the architect
of the building cannot be given at the
present time.

The personnel of the above men-
tioned committee are as follows: J. P.
Womer, chairman; S. E. Cobb, David
Mulvane, Mrs. Frances D. Whitte-
more and Mrs. Harrison Morgan.

COLLINS' TALK BREAKS UP One Woman Wounded in Battle at Castile Over Speech.

(By the Associated Press.)
Dublin, April 3.—The meeting ad-
dressed by Michael Collins at Castle-
blair, which was broken up by a
bomb thrown into a bedroom in the
house of John Simpson wounded two
children aged 3 and 6.

KANSAS MEN ARE LIBERAL?
Contribute Much to Church.

Wichita, Kan., April 3.—Kansas
judging from their income tax returns,
are extremely liberal in their contribu-
tion to the church.

"If all the money that was con-
tributed to churches and charitable
institutions by Kansas had been paid
to Uncle Sam, he would have been far
richer than he will be thru the collec-
tion of income taxes," said H. H. Mot-
ter, director of internal revenue collec-
tion for Kansas, whose deputies are now
auditing the 1921 returns.

"It is surprising to note the charity
of Kansas," continued Motter. "Men
who to my knowledge are innocent
standards when it comes to religion ap-
parently have been hiding their lights
under a bush. Contributions of from
\$100 to \$500 are common, according to
the returns. The University of Kan-
sas memorial fund of one million
dollars should have been over-sub-
scribed several times."

Mr. Motter announced in some in-
stances that he probably was not in-
vestigating the accuracy of claimed contri-
butions thru ministers and organization sec-
retaries.

CROSS PROBE FOR FISHBACH. Predictions Made That Arbuckle Trial Will End in Two Weeks.

San Francisco, April 3.—Fred Fish-
bach, motion picture director and
guest at the Labor day party in Ros-
coe Arbuckle's hotel, announced to-
day that he would stand for cross exami-
nation today in the third trial of the
comedian.

Predictions were made today that
the trial would be ended in two weeks.
Arbuckle will take the stand in the
next few days, defense counsel has
announced.

MINER-RAIL ALLIANCE ASKED. Railroad Telegraphers Meet at St. Louis to Discuss Proposal.

St. Louis, April 3.—The subject of
ratification of the proposed alliance
of union railroad workers and union
miners is one of the matters to come
before the regular annual meeting of
the Order of Railroad Telegraphers
which opened here today.

In a joint conference on New York
on March 31, 1921, a resolution was agreed
(Continued on Page Two.)

SMALL TO TRIAL

Embezzlement Charge Against
Illinois Governor Ready.
Offense Charged as Official Was
the State Treasurer.

WANTS WOMEN ON JURY
"Enemies Have It in for Me,"
States Len Small.

Trouble in Getting Jury for
Trial Soon, Seen.

Waukegan, April 3.—The state late
today obtained a continuance until
Wednesday morning, on a motion by
Governor Len Small, on trial for al-
leged embezzlement, to have a female
jury sit in his case.

Waukegan, Ill., April 3.—A motion
challenging all jurors summoned on
the ground that in the summoning of
the veniremen the provision of the
law providing for service of women
voters has been disregarded, was
made by the defense at the opening
of the trial of Governor Len Small, charged
with embezzlement, today.

The motion was based on the nine-
teenth amendment to the federal con-
stitution, granting suffrage to women.
Attorney Schroeder contended that
provisions of the state law which
require that women on jury service
are superseded by the federal
amendment.

Court adjourned at noon for recess.
Attorney Schroeder will continue his
argument with the afternoon session.
Governor Small, charged with con-
spiracy to defraud the state, was
charged with embezzling state funds
totaling \$519,691.31, appeared in the
court of Judge Claude C. Edwards to-
day.

The first threatening letter to be re-
ceived in the Topeka "open shop war"
that began several months ago was
received today by the labor organ, the Kan-
sas Trades Unionist, J. O. Stevic,
editor.

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"Bomb Letter" to Topeka Printers

3/29/22
To your assistant
you better keep those
letters to yourself
If you don't all of you
are going to be all done
get that & put it down
in your ledger the minute
it is not too good of the hole
CO of your damned crowbar
P.S. Do not forget that
and remember it to
your old friend
J. O. Stevic

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HIGHER GAS RATE?

Increase in Price in Kansas
May Be Asked Soon.
Reported to Have Taken Mat-
ter Up With P. U. C.

COST OF PRODUCTION MORE
No Formal Application for In-
crease Filed in State.

Kansas Should Pay More Than
Oklahoma, Is Claim.

The Kansas Natural Gas company
may ask for an increase in rates to dis-
tributing companies, according to in-
formation today in the state house.

It is reported that representatives of
the Kansas Natural Gas company met
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